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THE THOMAS COUNTY CAT.

—Nails at N. D. Bean's.
—Whips at N. D. Bean's.
—Remember the literary.
—Saddles at N. D. Bean's.
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—Harness at N. D. Bean's.
—Jewelry at the drug store.
—New comers are numerous.
—Politics are getting warmer.
—Clocks at Smith & Walker's.
—Magazines at the drug store.
—Heating stoves at N. D. Bean's.
—J. H. Huff is here from Downs.
—Funny papers at the drug store.
—Powder and shot at N. D. Bean's.
—Fresh canned goods at Donelan's.
—Literary every Tuesday evening.
Get your reading matter at the drug store.

—A large supply of nails at N. D. Bean's.
—Call on Goodsoe before you make proof.

—Powder, shot and shells at N. D. Bean's.
—Whips, buggy and wagon, at N. D. Bean's.

—Items from the different townships wanted.
—Fire guards should be burned north of town.

—Hardware of all kinds at N. D. Bean's.
—If you have a farm for sale, call on H. E. Weld.

—Climax, Four X and Queen of the west flour at Donelan's.
—H. E. Weld buys and sells wild and improved lands.

—A car load of Vinton flour just received at Donelan's.
—A full line of hardware and stoves at N. D. Bean's.

—G. W. Goodsoe will furnish you money to make final proof.
—Remember Donelan carries the best brands of flour.

—Don't buy an overcoat until you see Donelan's new stock.
—Call on N. D. Bean and see a large, nice line of lap robes.

—If you wish to secure a loan on your farm, call on H. E. Weld.
—M. Donelan has just received a car load of Minnesota wheat flour.

—Sheridan county RAIL ROAD LANDS for sale by H. E. Weld.
—If you are going to prove up, Goodsoe can assist you materially.

—I will have in a few days a lot of barb wire.
—500 FARMS wanted. For particulars call on or address, H. E. Weld.

—Fine stock gents' furnishing goods will be opened at Donelan's.
—The postoffice has been temporarily moved into James Auld's office.

—Frank Taylor has moved his family on to his claim, four miles southeast of town.
—Lumber from \$20 to \$22 per thousand. JOSEPH CORETTE Grinnell, Kan.

—Go to I. H. Bullers' for heating stoves, cooking stoves, hardware and rope.

—B. F. Novelle, of Seward, Neb., has been looking over the county for a week.

—Lou Carey has gone to Oberlin this week. What is the attraction Lou?

—Stockton expects to hear the iron horse toot about the 20th of next month.

—The "gamin" outfits have struck the town.
—The Windsor house is being plastered.

—It beats all how loose coal heaps evaporate.
—Ed. Brotherton and wife have gone to Michigan.

—R. Masters has sold his residence to Joe Bowers.
—A lyceum has been organized at the Gem ranch.

—H. B. Vance is building a residence house in town.
—I. H. Bullers is putting up an addition to his store building.

—P. R. Lewis' billiard hall is undergoing repairs this week.
—Call and see those tailor made suits at J. W. Allen & Sons'.

—Just received new goods to-day at Red Front Furniture Store.
—W. S. Willecoxon has returned from Kearney county, Nebraska.

—Will Hutchinson has sold his house to one of the Lyons boys.
—A S. S. sociable will be held in Bean's hall this (Thursday) evening.

—On the hill, two miles east, one hundred and two houses are in sight.
—Sewing machine for sale at less than cost, at the Red Front Furniture Store.

—All kinds of legal and land office papers promptly and accurately prepared by H. E. Weld.

—Ask to see the celebrated Soudan Boots & Shoes at J. W. Allen & Sons'.

—A. J. Senter will open up his stock of confectionery and stationery in about ten days.

—Sixty-seven votes were cast at Otterbourne yesterday, of which L. K. Pratt received sixty-six.

—C. C. Siggins is burning the mid-nigh tallow candle in W. G. Porter's law office.

—The Michigan Lumber Company have made some improvements about their yard.

—From all parts of the county comes reports of the popularity of the convention ticket.

—See Adams before buying furniture. He will sell goods at lowest rates at Red Front.

—The school board have purchased an elegant lot of seats of N. J. Adams for the school-house.

—Every candidate on the ticket is capable and there is no reason why they should not all be elected.

—The postoffice department have ordered the name of Gilmour postoffice changed to Oakley.

—Rev. Crouse is the owner of the first set of harness made in Thomas county, and John Bean was the maker.

—Those who came here in the spring and took their claims can date their residence from that time and are legal voters.

—The man that insists that over one hundred and fifty voters are dishonest and he is the innocent one, will bear watching.

—The independents are having a hard time to fill up their ticket of persons that feel aggrieved over the decision of the convention.

—Another invoice of dry goods and notions this week at J. W. Allen & Sons'.

—The scarcity of coal is due to a strike of the coal miners in Wyoming.

—A \$60 dollar sewing machine for \$35 at N. J. Adams Red Front Furniture Store.

—Mr. F. S. Weaver has purchased the hotel property belonging to J. R. Colby. Consideration \$2,000.

—Mr. Cook, brother-in-law of Frank Sollenberger, and friend of the Crowl boys, is visiting them from the east.

—These long evenings there is nothing so enchanting as a story to read. The drug store has a stock to select from.

—A tri-weekly mail has been ordered by the postoffice department between Colby and Oakley. The mail days are Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

—I am closing out my stock of sewing machines at less than cost as I do not intend to handle that class of goods hereafter. See Red Front Furniture Store.

—S. C. Millis has most of the frame work done for a new house on his claim one mile and a half west of town. The next thing he wants is some one to put in it.

—Some of the men that are kicking us the hardest, are the very men that we supported by our votes in the convention, but would not follow them in their independent race.

—We noticed on the register at the Colby House, the names of Messrs. Williams, McAlister, and Jennings, who are in town looking up the interest of the K. P. R. R.

—Notice—Money loaned on real estate, funds furnished immediately to prove up. Call on or write to S. Tinley for particulars, at Wilson & Tacha's office, Oberlin, Kan. 3-6

—Grandfather's clock ticked along nearly half a century. Those clocks at Smith & Walker's will do the same and will keep right on whether the old man turns up his toes or not.

—Bruce Carpenter brought to our office three large ears of corn raised in Thomas county on sod. We will enter them in competition with sod corn grown in any state.

—The Michigan Lumber Company have just received a large supply of lumber of all kinds which they will sell as cheap as the cheapest. All lumber is first-class in every respect.

—Any parties wishing to purchase lumber will do well to call on A. Devoe, manager. He will give you a square deal.

—Emigration still continues to pour in. The streets are crowded every day with teams who stop here on their way west. There is plenty of good government land in this county and Sherman county as well.

—The new Democratic paper will appear this week. We understand it will support the whole Independent county ticket and is instigated because the CAT will not bolt the regularly and fairly nominated candidates.

—R. T. Hemming is out for commissioner of the 3d district. Mr. H. is an excellent man for the position, and as the real nominee of the convention was hard to determine, owing to the errors on the tickets, we cannot blame Mr. Hemming for submitting the question to the voters at the polls.

Millinery.
We take pleasure in announcing to the ladies of Colby and to our patrons generally that we have just received a very complete line of millinery, consisting of all the latest styles in hats and bonnets, both trimmed and untrimmed, also a complete line of trimmings. We have also engaged the services of Mrs. M. J. Morgan who comes highly recommended to us as an experienced milliner and dress-maker, and a lady whom the people will always find pleasant and obliging.
J. W. Allen & Sons'.

—F. T. Hagenstein and Dr. C. H. Martin, of Dekalb, Missouri, are visiting our town with a view of locating. Mr. Martin wishes to put in a stock of drugs and practice medicine. Mr. M. is a physician of nine years experience.

We concede that no man is deserving the office. The people of the county cannot afford to bestow favors to the county's detriment. Priority of settlement in the county is no qualification and is no official recommendation. Worth of the man for the office should be the only consideration.

—The opening last Saturday night at J. W. Allen & Sons' store was a grand affair. The store was illuminated by a dozen beautiful hanging lamps, displaying the stock of new goods to a decided advantage. It put one in mind of the places of splendor told in Oriental legends old. Their stock of everything in the general merchandise line is now complete, and their prices are reasonable.

—Thomas Kaue & Company, manufacturers of all kinds of school supplies, have made Adams, of Colby, Kansas, their agent for Thomas and surrounding counties. School directors will do well to call on or address before buying elsewhere. These factories are the largest west of the Mississippi. Headquarters at Chicago, Ill. For particulars, address N. J. Adams, Colby, Kansas.

—J. W. Weld has ordered a line of machinery for a first class carpenter and building establishment. He will put up a good building and we hope our citizens will give him the support such an enterprise deserves. Mr. W. is a first class workman and has had several years experience in millwrighting. He expects to be ready for business by the middle of the present month. Mr. Bruce, who is so favorably known to our townsmen, will be foreman in the enterprise.

—The voters at the special election of Nov. 17th will select from among themselves three judges and two clerks for the election, who, before entering upon the discharge of their duties, shall take the oath required by law of judges, or inspectors and clerks of election, any one of whom may administer such oath to the others. Said judges and clerks shall canvass the vote cast at said election and make a certified return thereupon to the board of county commissioners.

The Troy land hunters found a newspaper with a new outfit away out in the jumping-off place, printed in a town containing two houses, one of which was a "drug store" and the other the printing office. A man can see for twenty miles in that country, and not half a dozen houses were in sight. The circulation of the paper was from 25 to 50 copies per week.—Troy Chief.

The CAT was published in a sod house when there was only one store in the county—at Otterbourne, twelve miles away, and when it was a question whether Colby was a reality or a rumor. Thomas county then had 161 inhabitants; now she has 2,250 and Colby is a town of nearly four hundred people.

Notice of Dissolution.
Notice is hereby given that the hotel partnership heretofore existing under the firm name of Miller & Mills is this day dissolved by mutual consent of said partners, S. C. Mills retiring from the firm and H. W. Miller assuming all debts and obligations now existing against said partnership and collecting and receiving all debts due the same.
S. C. MILLS.
H. W. MILLER.
Dated this 28th day of October, A. D. 1885.

Hay For Sale.
I have for sale at my farm in Rawlins county, on section 16, town 5, range 36, 50 ton of millet hay and 25 ton of blue stem. Price, \$8 per ton. Hay all in good condition.
T. H. Minor.
McCloud, Rawlins Co., Kan. 3w*

Attention, Soldiers!
All honorably discharged Soldiers and Sailors of the late war are requested to append their names to a blank request for a charter for a Post of the G. A. R. at Colby. I will leave the Postoffice for two weeks for signatures, and earnestly hope all old veterans will sign. Boys, let us organize under the banner of Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty.
W. H. MARKHAM.
Late of 15th Iowa Infantry.

Land For The Landless!

Homes for the Homeless!

I have for sale some very desirable tracts of land in the now well known beautiful county of Thomas at from \$4.50 to \$6.00 Per Acre.

Terms to suit the buyer, and at low rate of interest. The spring rush is going to be immense, and land must raise in value, so

Now is the Time to Invest.

If you can't come, write me for description of lands and prices.

W. H. COPELAND.
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